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| 5. | Gujarat | 8.00 | 9.05 |
| 6. | Haryana | 15.00 | 3.00 |
| 7. | Himachal Pradesh | 44.87 | 17.11 |
| 8. | Jharkhand | — | 25.73 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 32.58 | 26.36 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 7.00 | 21.75 |
| 11. | Kerala | 56.80 | 34.95 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 11.00 | 4.16 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 37.01 | 7.30 |
| 14. | Meghalaya | 10.00 | 10.32 |
| 15. | Mozoram | — | 14.00 |
| 16. | Nagaland | 25.00 | 60.00 |
| 17. | Orissa | — | 679.50 |
| 18. | Punjab | 137.57 | 112.24 |
| 19. | Rajasthan | 33.07 | 31.59 |
| 20. | Tamil Nadu | 77.33 | 69.81 |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh | 2.00 | 68.97 |
| 22. | Uttaranchal | 2.00 | — |
| 23. | West Bengal | 27.88 | 15.30 |
| 24. | NCT of Delhi | 6.00 | 57.02 |
| 25. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | — | 8.39 |
| 26. | Lakshadweep | — | 8.00 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 7.23 | 52.00 |

**Incentives for water harvesting**

1481. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government were considering to come out with incentives for encouraging water harvesting;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider providing incentives for this purpose in view of sortage of pwoer/water in urban areas?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) to (c) The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), under the Ministry of Water Resources, is providing technical know-how about water harvesting techniques, free of cost to the public at large, as well as Government and Non-Government agencies. No other incentive is provided nor is under consideration for this purpose.

**Drawbacks in National Water Policy**

†1482. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are several drawbacks in the National Water Policy due to which the market lobbies are enjoying benefits;

(b) if so, wether this new water policy has neglected the expectations of the people with regard to decentralization of water development and management and promotion of water collection on community basis; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government for decentralization of water development and management and promoting water collection on community basis?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The revised National Water Policy, 2002 makes provision for private sector participation in planning, development and management of water resources project for generating financial resources and improving service efficiency and accountability to users. The revised National Water Policy has been adopted by the National Water Resources Council (NWRC) during its 5th meeting held on 1st April, 2002 and is an outcome of wide consultation process.

The revised National Water Policy has recognized the need to taken into account the concerns of the community and lays special emphasis on participatory approach to water resources management and involvement of beneficiaries and other stakeholders in development and management of water resources right from the planning stage itself.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.